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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 20, 2004 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 20, 2004 Office Action is due January 20, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: